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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

April 27, 1998

SDEB EVENTS

Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.: Vernissage for WSDB student Rachel de Grace's photo exhibition. Exhibition continues thru Saturday May 9.

Maïr Verthuy honored May 15-17: The SdeB Institute is cosponsoring the three-day conference on women writers in French being at Concordia May 15-17 in honor of Maïr Verthuy. The conference is entitled "Les Femmes de lettres et le français hors frontière." Info: Lucie Lequin at 848-7500, lequin@vax2.concordia.ca

Thursday, May 21 at 3 p.m.: The Annual General Meeting of the SdeB Institute for all members of the Institute. A cocktail party will follow at approximately 5 p.m.

Enclosed: Dr. Chantal Maillé has enclosed a letter and registration form for the Canadian Women Studies Association. Please feel free to pass this information along to another colleague.

EVENTS

April 30 at 4:30

The Annual General meeting of The International Organization of the Helen Prize for Women. will be held at the SdeB Institute.

Monday, May 4 at 8 p.m.

The Jewish Public Library invites you to hear Amal El-Sana, a young Bedouin from Israel, discuss her fascinating journey from "Nomadism to Academia." Amal El-Sana is the first Israeli Bedouin woman to attend university and spearhead the women's movement in her community. She is currently completing her Master of Social Work degree at McGill. Place: Jewish Public Library, 5151 Cote St. Catherine Rd. Cost: \$5 members; \$10 non-members. Info: 345-2627, ext. 3017.

May 6 at noon

The McGill School of Social Work invites you to hear Iryna Dulka and Annette Werk discuss "A Police/Social Work Team Approach to Conjugal Violence." Location: Wilson Hall, 3506 University. Info: 398-5286.

EMPLOIS

UQAM, Département d'études littéraires, poste substitut en sémiotique littéraire et littérature française, 1er août 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 7 mai.

UQAM, École de langues, maître de langues, spécialisation en allemand, 1er août 1998. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 1er mai.

WORKSHOP

The Simon Fraser Women's Studies Summer Institute presents a 4 day workshop with Dr. Vandana Shiva on the topic "Women, Life & the Planet." This is a non-credit four day workshop from July 16-19, 1998 from 9 - 1 p.m. Registration forms are posted on the "academic" board. Cost: \$200. Info: (604) 291-3333.

Elizabeth Fry Society needs volunteers

Valerie Hart, coordinator of the Court Aid Service of the Elizabeth Fry Society, has written to the Institute with a request for bilingual volunteers who can offer women accused of a crime support, listening, accompaniment and information about the judicial process as well as references to specialized resources. Contact Ms. Hart at 489-2116, ext. 24 for further information.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Two new publications by Dr. Stanley French are now available: *Interpersonal Violence, Health and Gender Politics* from McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd.; and *Violence Against Women: Philosophical Perspectives* with Wanda Teays, and Laura M. Purdy, by Cornell

University Press. Order forms are posted on the bulletin board.

The Institute has new publicity brochures for you to take on your summer travels to various conferences, workshops etc. Call Susan at 2373.

May hours for the Institute's Documentation Centre are: Tuesday - Thursdays, May 5, 6 & 7 & May 12, 13 & 14 from 1:15 - 4:15 p.m. Call for hours after May 14.

Brigitte Lachance is offering a course "partage et mouvement: Conscience du senti corporel pour les femmes" Monday evenings from 5-7 p.m. at Studio 303, 372 Ste-Catherine beginning April 27. Cost: \$29 for 4 classes. Call 284-7707 to register.